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## Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Has a Long, Rich History

by Sid Kastner

On Monday, Dec. 5, we will have the privilege of hearing a first-rate Symphony Orchestra, right here in our own Greenbelt Junior High School. It's quite an occasion for Greenbelt, and warrants some background information; through the courtesy of Mr. Al Herling, president of the Greenbelt Symphony Society, we were able to find out the following about the organization and its conductor.

The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra has a history beginning in 1914 when it was established by the City of Baltimore with public funds. Since then it has had a succession of distinguished conductors at its helm; Gustave Strube, George Siemomn, Ernest Schelling, Werner Janssen, Howard Barlow, Reginald Stewart, Massina Freccia, and now Peter Herman Adler who assumed the musical directorship in 1959. Under Dr. Adler the Orchestra has grown to its present complement of ninety-two musicians. The Orchestra annually presents more concerts than were given during its first twenty years. Soloists appearing with the Baltimore Symphony during its current season include Van Cliburn, Renata Tibaldi, Rudolf Firkušny, Clifford Curzon, Andre Watts and Glenn Gould. Guest conductors include Hermann Scherchen and Aaron Copland.

Like many other noted musicians, Dr. Adler's experiences include a flight from Nazi occupation forces in Europe. He was born

in Jablonec, Czechoslovakia, where he began the study of the violin at the age of five. His musical interests grew rapidly so that at the age of twenty-three, he was named Musical Director of the Opera in Jablonec and then Bremen, Germany. In 1939 he escaped from Prague, one week after the German occupation of the city, and came to the United States by way of London. In the following years he conducted many first-rate American orchestras, among them the New York Philharmonic, the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra and the NBC Symphony Orchestra. He is probably best known however for his guidance of the NBC Television Opera; the organization presented the world premiere of Gian-Carlo Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors," as well as new works by Lukas Foss, Norman Dello Joio and Bohuslav Martinu.

We look forward to this concert series with pleasurable anticipation.

### WHAT GOES ON

Thurs. Dec. 1—7:45 p.m. — GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.  
Mon., Dec. 5 — 8 p.m. — City Council Meeting  
8:15 p.m. — Baltimore Symphony Greenbelt Junior High  
Wed. Dec. 7—8:30 p.m. — Boxwood Civic Association, American Legion Hall

## AGENDA

### REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday - Dec. 5, 1966

#### I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll call
3. Lord's Prayer  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Minutes of regular meeting 11-21-66 and Special Meeting 11-28-66
5. Additions to the Agenda by councilmen and manager

#### II. COMMUNICATION

6. Petitions and Requests
7. Administrative Reports
8. Committee Reports — Advisory Planning Board Report No. 69—Petition A-6854

#### III. OLD BUSINESS

9. Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 375, an Ordinance Relating to Municipal Traffic Regulations, by adding a new Paragraph (Q) to Section III, to Provide Parking Restrictions on Crescent Road (2nd reading)
10. Open Space Land Acquisition
11. Covenants & Agreements Charlestowne Village
12. Golden Triangle Appeal
13. Appointments to Boards
14. Acceptance of Road Construction Work — Springhill Lake

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

#### V MISCELLANEOUS

## Council Reconsiders Zoning Appeal on Golden Triangle

by Al & Elaine Skolnik

The city council voted on Monday night to reconsider its decision to appeal the commercial zoning of the "Golden Triangle" after hearing an opinion from its attorney, Joseph A. DePaul, that the chances for a successful appeal were not good. DePaul based his view on the current tendency of the Maryland Court of Appeals not to overturn the decision of zoning authorities.

The zoning authority, in this case, the County Commissioners sitting as the District Council, had made the original decision in July 1965 to grant C-2 (General Commercial) zoning for the 57-acre "Golden Triangle" bordering on Greenbelt Rd. between the Capital Beltway and Kenilworth Ave. This decision was upheld in a ruling last September by Circuit Court Judge Ralph Powers.

Subsequently on October 6 the city council voted 3-2 to take an appeal to Maryland's highest court. In favor had been Edgar Smith, William Hoff, and Dick Pillski; opposed were Dave Champion and Francis White.

### Mayor Smith Doubtful

Mayor Smith said Monday night that after an extensive review of the case and consultation with other attorneys he was coming around to agree with DePaul. He noted that the Circuit Court had remanded the case back to the District Council for lack of written evidence and now that the evidence was supplied and other errors were corrected, "it seems to be a losing cause." He felt that the expenditure of \$6,000-\$10,000 for an appeal would not be warranted.

However, the council agreed to postpone action on whether to drop the appeal until this Monday's council meeting.

In the meantime, several members from the audience, including President Hal Siegel of the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt, urged that the council secure another legal backup opinion on the merits of the city's appeal case.

Cliff Simonson expressed the view that in light of the zoning furor now occurring in Montgomery County and the public interest involved, it was doubtful whether the Maryland Court of Appeals would be quick to step out of the picture.

### Covenant Appeal

Councilmen, in reporting on their first meeting with the city's new appeals lawyers, Ginsberg and Ginsberg, had the highest praise for the Baltimore firm. Smith said he was most impressed with Ginsberg's well-prepared presentation of the case. Other councilmen echoed these sentiments, with Hoff noting particularly the excellent documentation offered by Ginsberg.

The law firm had been hired to handle the city's appeal of recent adverse Circuit Court decisions which held that the Charlestowne Village covenants and agreements entered into by Charles Bresler were not legally enforceable.

### Scenic Easement

The city reported that it had received a reply to its letter to Bresler requesting "more specific information" and regarding an offer to provide a scenic easement on the 3.3 acres which Bresler had previously agreed would be deeded to the city for parkland. The offer was transmitted orally through Bresler's attorney, Abraham Chasanow, and, according to the city, was contingent upon the city's dropping its suits relating to the covenants and agreements on the Charlestowne Village property.

In his reply, Bresler said that the scenic easement would be in line with the terms set forth in the newly enacted county ordinance and the State law as passed by the Maryland General Assembly. The easement, he said, would have to follow the provisions of one or both ordinances.

City manager James Giese commented that it is his understanding that a scenic easement could probably not be granted under the terms of the county ordinance because the 3.3 acres were needed for open space to support high-rise apartment zoning. An 8-story apartment building is now being constructed by Bresler on the Charlestowne tract.

Bresler's letter further stated, "I would, of course, expect the terms to be as previously presented by my attorney, Mr. Chasanow."

### Parkland Condemnation

Giese told the council that the city solicitor, Thomas Brooks, is preparing to file a brief this week demonstrating the city's need for four parcels of land consisting of 22 acres located around Greenbelt Lake. The owners, Crescent Leasing Corporation and Charles Bresler and associates, have challenged the city's need for additional parkland. Giese said that parkland acreage per person currently is short of National Recreation Association standards.

The Greenbelt electorate authorized the purchase of parkland when it voted overwhelmingly in September 1965 for a \$250,000 bond issue. The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development approved the city's application for an Open Space Grant in the amount of \$167,575. Condemnation proceedings to acquire the land by eminent domain were started against the owners in September.

### From last week's meeting

In order to alleviate congestion at the entrance to Springhill Lake, Richard Carpenter, 9121 Market Lane, suggested, as a short range solution, the installation of a yield sign at the intersection of Edmondston and Greenbelt Roads so that all westbound traffic on Greenbelt Road could turn into Springhill Lake without waiting for a green light. He recommended as a long term measure the installation of a right-turn arrow. Since traffic at the intersection is under the control of the State Roads Commission, Council directed the City Manager to forward the proposal to the commission.

The city has agreed to give the old fire siren to the Fire Department of Rio, West Virginia, which has requested it, provided the department removes it from its present site.

### NEW YORK TOUR

The Greenbelt Travel Club, which is sponsoring a two-day tour to New York on December 10 and 11, has fourteen reserved seats remaining. The trip features reserved seat transportation, accommodations at the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel (across from both Macy's and Gimbel's), a tour of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, and free time Saturday afternoon for shopping, sightseeing, or theatre. The bus will provide direct service to Radio City Music Hall for the famous Christmas Show, starring the Rockettes. As usual, the bus will make one trip around Greenbelt on the return trip to leave people near their courts.

For further information and reservation forms, contact Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association.

### Mental Health Assn.

### Requests Xmas Gifts

The Prince Georges County Mental Health Association, as in previous years, has requested contributions to its annual 'Operation Santa Claus.' This program provides Christmas gifts for the more than 400 county residents who are patients in Spring Grove Hospital and other local facilities.

A portion of the proceeds of the program will also be used to provide presents for more than 20 adults and 24 children who are former patients in mental health facilities and who have recently returned home.

Interested organizations and individuals are requested to respond to this effort by mailing or bringing contributions to the Prince Georges Mental Health Association at 4318 Hamilton Street, Hyattsville.

## An Interview With . . Mrs. Poland

by Elaine Skolnik

Mrs. Helene Poland, the new principal of Greenbelt's North End School, has brought a new look to the school. Not only is she keen on educational innovations, but she believes in improving the physical plant as well. Visitors are quick to notice the softly-lighted lamps sitting on polished, mahogany tables which lend a home-like atmosphere to the lobby and corridors. Mrs. Poland's office is bathed in soft tones of gold; enhanced by wall-to-wall carpeting, a scalloped cornice, and draperies splashed with autumn colors.

Mrs. Poland is very enthusiastic about plans to move the school library into larger quarters. The small room presently used will be turned over to the special education teachers. She also noted that the kitchen equipment has been removed from another room, and this room remodeled into a much-needed haven for teachers.

A native of West Virginia, Mrs. Poland attended Potomac State and Sheppard State Colleges. She is presently taking graduate courses at the University of Maryland. Her husband, Frank, is principal of Cheverly Tuxedo Elementary School. They live in Laurel.

Mrs. Poland has had seventeen years teaching experience in schools ranging from one to over twenty rooms. For fourteen years, she taught in Maryland, with four years of experience in Prince Georges County where she served as a classroom teacher and helping teacher. In her first message to parents at the beginning of the school year she said, "This will be my first year as a principal, but I feel that I have had the necessary training and experience to look

after your child's interest in the vital area of his early education."

As far as her staff is concerned, she had these words of praise, "Our school has fine, experienced teachers who are dedicated and knowledgeable in their chosen field."

With respect to educational innovations, Mrs. Poland told the News Review, "We are getting more audio-visual aid equipment—overhead projectors, listening stations, tapes, etc. These will be employed by children in all classrooms for assistance in reading and other subjects."

North End will continue to use the S. R. A. program of special reading and organizational-skills materials. In addition, children in fourth, fifth, and sixth grades are now using S.R.A. in maps and globe studies.

Modern Math continues to run successfully, with the program starting at the first grade level.

The French program in the fourth and fifth grades has not changed. Instruction is via television combined with the assistance of a "live" teacher. Sixth graders have no TV this year, but are being taught by the French teacher, who has introduced written French into the language program.

As yet, Mrs. Poland is not certain whether the school will again schedule a Science Fair next spring. She's considering an alternative—an Art Exhibit.

In discussing her overall goal for the school, Mrs. Poland says, "I look forward to furnishing the experiences necessary for a well-rounded education for each child entrusted in my care."

### City Notes

A fire in one of the refuse collection trucks last week sent the vehicle on a hurry-up trip to the city dump to get rid of its incendiary cargo. Cause of the blaze was hot ashes taken from a refuse can in the Boxwood development. Residents with fireplaces are urged not to dispose of ashes until they are thoroughly dead and cold. Although this incident caused only minor damage to the collection trucks, others of a similar nature in the past caused relatively heavy damage.

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Residents of Hedgewood Dr. in the Boxwood development have purchased 44 kwan-zan cherry trees — a double flowering, deep pink variety — which the Public Works crew will plant this week. The city offers this service to residents who purchase trees for planting just inside the curb along the street.

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Most of the man-hours for the Public Works Dept. last week were spent in various routine or minor jobs, such as leaf vacuuming, repair of windows, lights, and park equipment, and opening a blocked catch-basin at the corner of Rosewood and Lastner Lane.

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The reason so many Pepco crews have been seen around town lately is that all current in Greenbelt is being converted to a uniform voltage. Previously some sections of the city were served with 230 and 240 volts, while the voltage in others was only 208. All wiring is now being changed to 208 volts.

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Surveyors have been working on preliminary plans, as authorized by the council in the current budget, for improvement on the section of Edmondston Rd. from Greenbelt Rd. to the entrance of Springhill Lake and of Southway from Ridge to the entrance of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. The actual construction will be deferred to another year. The Edmondston Rd. improvements will be financed by a special assessment against Springhill Lake and the owner of the property opposite the Junior High School.



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## To the Editor

### Would Debate Cat Lovers

I am extremely sorry to have missed last week's City Council meeting. It would have given me much satisfaction to have debated with the cat lovers and their flurries of protests.

Since the petition, signed by 141 people, was introduced by Kathryn Keene, I shall address most of this letter to her. I, of course, have to speak strictly for myself, having insufficient time to make the rounds getting signatures pertaining to my point of view.

As a bird lover, and lover of wild life in general, I must first protest her remark that cats "live and let live." I have personally taken several baby birds, one half-dead baby rabbit and a chipmunk out of a neighbor's cat's jaws. Our children and others in the neighborhood have done the same at various times. This particular cat used to take great pleasure in sitting atop our bird feeder crouching in wait for prey.

As for the polite covering of excrement, I could write a book on that subject. It may be very polite when this procedure takes place in the cat owner's gardens, but when it takes place day after day in MY gardens in which I work under most painful conditions, I consider this the height of IMPOLITENESS! Furthermore, any gardener will tell you that nothing kills plants faster than cat urine or excrement. I have had plants die as quickly as I could replace them. And the odor!!! We have had to sleep with our bedroom windows shut to avoid the stench coming from our own gardens. Even putting fences up and using a product called "Cat Stay-Away" was to no avail.

Now to the public nuisance bit. I wonder if Mrs. Keene or any other cat lover enjoys being kept awake night after night by the yowling and wailing of "gentlemen callers" visiting the unsprayed females in the neighborhood. These female cats were let out day after day, regardless of being in heat, thus attracting every loose male cat for miles around.

One last point, namely the statement "cats do not attack children," etc. While standing in our own yard this fall I saw a cat literally jump from a standing position on the ground to my son's shoulders in a completely unprovoked attack. It sunk its claws through a jacket, shirt and undershirt and broke the skin on both sides of his back.

And why should owners of dogs be made to pay \$5 a year taxes, when cats are allowed to run free, completely without any licenses, or even the precaution of rabies shots? I sincerely hope the ordinance will be more strongly enforced and that some of the cat lovers show their great love by keeping them home where they belong. This, I must add, goes equally for dog owners, many of whom seem either to be ignorant of the ordinance or totally ignore it.

Patricia Lawrence

### Theatre May Close

It looks like I am going to be forced to give up on the Greenbelt folks helping me keep the theatre open. Sunday I showed "Torn Curtain," with Paul Newman and Julia Andrews. From 2 p.m. until 11 p.m. I did not take in enough to pay for the film. Last Monday, Nov. 28, I had two paying customers and I had to close up. I know your paper tried to help me, and many thanks.

Paul McDaniel

### Supports Cat Ordinance

Few persons will disagree with the statement, "Cats do not bark," made in the petition introduced by Kathryn Keene last week. But who has not been awakened at night by a screaming cat fight? The petition also states that "they (cats) do not leave excreta in public places, but cover it politely." In our yard several roving cats (yes, some are not kept on a leash as required by law) politely cover said items in the children's sand box or in the mulched flower beds. Lastly, the petition states that cats "live and let live." This shows how little the 141 supporters of the petition actually know about their pets. All felines are hunters by nature. The domestic cat is no exception; it stalks small mammals and birds. We happen to enjoy feeding and watching the birds which visit our yard. We very much object to neighbors' cats sitting on the bird feeders or crouching in the bushes to spring on unsuspecting birds attracted to the food.

It is not the intent of the animal control ordinance to cause hardships on pet owners, but rather to insure Greenbelt citizens privacy and protection of their property. Four out of six of our good friends, in town who own cats keep their pets indoors and rarely, if ever, allow them to run loose; the remainder leave their "pets" out all day, and often all night.

If we wanted a sandbox filled with politely covered excreta, a flower bed rooted in and birds killed before our eyes, we would buy a cat. We do not and we are please to live in a town where the property owner is protected by ordinance from the intrusion of loose cats and dogs. We believe the pet ordinance should be enforced in its present form and should include the leashing or confinement of the household cat.

David Bridge  
Margaret Bridge

### Historical Tree

There's something about old trees that intrigues me, especially the one next to Crescent Road, between Northway and the entrance to Lakewood, in which a footnote of history occurred. There on a platform in this tree stood government officials, and others, including Eleanor Roosevelt, overlooking the workmen busily engaged then in making Greenbelt the reality it is. The tree is a majestic specimen of the sturdy white oak family standing near a benchmark in a picturesque surrounding. Someday, for posterity's sake, the city should place a plaque there and fence it in as a living memorial to the First Lady of the New Deal regime.

Jim Smith

### "Doesn't Santa Like Me?"

Something new has been added to S. Kleins this year! Santa Claus is giving presents to the children visiting him! Well, not quite. But for the nominal sum of 50 cents you can purchase a ticket that your child presents to Santa. Then Santa "gives" your child a present. Sound good? Listen to my experience.

My 3-year-old daughter and I made our annual trip to S. Klein's to visit Santa last Saturday. Having spent most of my money on Christmas gifts, I sent her through the line minus a ticket. After watching the children ahead of her receive presents, my very excited child told Santa what she wanted and waited expectantly. Santa turned to greet his next guest, while I went to get my daughter. "But I didn't get my present, Mommy," she said. "Doesn't Santa like me?" Her sad face was more than I could stand. I sent her through the line again—with a ticket. Now I can resist pleas from my kids for toys or candy in stores, but how could I explain this?

My experience wasn't unique. I stood there 20 minutes or more and observed at least ten parents go through the same thing. Some succumbed as I did; others tried to explain—without success.

Parents, please don't put up with this money-making scheme. Call the store and protest. They might abolish this deplorable practice before Christmas, so you and your children can visit Santa—in peace.

Alice Hess

### Thanks

Through your columns, I would like to thank the Greenbelt Volunteers Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc., its members, and especially Mr. Richard Tatum, for bringing me back home from Doctor's Hospital recently, after an operation.

When one is incapacitated as I was, no sight in the world is more cheering than to see these strong efficient young men arrive, with "Greenbelt Rescue Squad" printed on the backs of their coats.

Arthur B. Ward, Jr.

### William L. Rosano

Former Greenbelter, William L. Rosano, a real estate specialist with the Federal Aviation Agency, died Friday at Holy Cross Hospital after a heart attack. He was 51. Mr. Rosano, who lived at 12804 Tamarack Rd., Silver Spring, is survived by his wife, Rose, three sons, William, Donald and Richard, two daughters, Mrs. James Addington and Laura Jean Rosano, and three grandchildren.

### Morris Berman

Morris Berman, 4 Greenknolls, died on Monday, November 28. He was 42 years old. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte, and two children, Louise and Harold. Mr. Berman was a chemist at the Department of Agriculture in Beltsville. He had, in the past, been active with the Boy Scouts, Toastmasters, and Jewish Community Center and was a member of Temple Sinai.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy be made in the form of contributions to the Kennedy Memorial Forest in Israel, in care of the Jewish National Fund, 1529 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. An education fund for the children has also been initiated at Twin Pines.

## FIRE PREVENTION CONTEST WINNERS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad has announced the winners of the Fire Prevention Contests held in the local schools. Awards will be presented at the annual Children's Christmas Party which will be held at the Fire House, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. The children who are listed as winners are invited, along with their parents, to attend the party, where the winning posters and coloring books will be on display.

### Poster Contest Winners:

Center School: Second grade: Timmy Moore; Alfred G. Weber; Mary Oneda. Third Grade: Mary Ann Gaffney; Janice Lindahl; Tommy Ogden. Fourth Grade: Phillip Love; Kim Nicholson; John Paskalides. Fifth Grade: Nancy Gaffney. Sixth Grade: Diane Willard; Ritchie Belt.

North End School: Second Grade: Richard Wynkoop; Karen L. Moore; Nancy Carol Smith. Third Grade: Nancy Douglas; Sterling Moran. Fifth Grade: Flora Pristop; Russell Ball; Randy Newkirk. Sixth Grade: Jo Ellen Lewis; Cynthia Wolfe; Elizabeth Weyel.

St. Hugh's School: First Grade: Thomas Lagana. Second Grade: Clare Capotosto; Patricia Skillman; Jeanne Barber. Third Grade: Theresa Keeney; Larry Izzo; Kim Scheibel. Fourth Grade: Nancy Pilski; Ralph Jones; Linda Donahue. Fifth Grade: Patricia Levensque; Russell Wilson; Patty Dwyer. Sixth Grade: Carol Donnelly; Elizabeth Wiser; Steven Gigliotti. Seventh Grade: Michael Jones; Gregory Gigliotti; Lisa McFarland.

Coloring Book Contest Winners  
Center School: Lisa Tesch; Linda Foxwell; Mike Dean; Betty Fleming; North End School: Lori Anderson; Donald Lynch; Michael Campbell; Allen Niven. St. Hugh's School: Lori Ann Kellaher; Russell Maffay.

The Ladies Auxiliary wishes to thank the schools for their cooperation in this program and all the children who participated.

## Group Discussions For Wives of Servicemen

Family Service of Prince Georges County, Inc., the only UGF supported family counseling agency in the county is establishing a series of group sessions expressly for women whose husbands are presently stationed overseas. These assignments may be either in Europe or Southeast Asia. The purpose of the group will be to discuss problems arising from the absence of husbands and fathers from the family and its impact on family living.

It is planned that these sessions will be held weekly and meet every Thursday from 1 to 2:30 p.m. These meetings will be held at the Family Service office, 4318 Hamilton Street, Hyattsville, Md. For those interested, please telephone 927-1441 as soon as possible for participation will be limited in number.

## Turkey Trot Race Results

On Sunday, November 27, over 70 people competed in three long distance races and a Jog-Along presented by the Greenbelt JAY-CEES as part of their physical fitness program. The 20-mile race, which started in front of the municipal building and made four loops of the city, was won in the new course record by Lou Castagnola of the Washington Sports Club. His time was 1 hour and 56 minutes and 49.5 seconds. Martin Greenbaum, the first Greenbelt runner to finish, placed 13th at 2:33:19.

The mile handicap was won by a 15-year-old Baltimore girl, Sherry Korpman, in 35:52.5. Larry Noel, the first Greenbelt runner, finished fifth in 34:02.

In the 1 1/4 mile race, 24 runners competed, with Harry Bowman winning in 9:57. Hugh Jascourt, the first Greenbelt man to finish, had a time of 11:29. Clay Harmon, the first Greenbelt boy, finished in 11:39; Billy Noel, first Greenbelt boy under 12, in 11:48; and Gloria Greenbaum, first Greenbelt girl, in 16:23.

Spectators most enjoyed watching the Jog Alongers, running for physical fitness, with time secondary. Mike Noel won in 10:43, with the last runner finishing successfully in 20:27. Bob Hoekner, 44, won the special physical fitness trophy for logging the most miles in 1965-1966—almost 400. Everyone who finished the Jog Along received a trophy.

## Community Church On The Air

The Sunday morning service of the Greenbelt Community Church on November 27 can be heard this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on Station WOL.

## Notice to GHI Members

GHI home owners who are over 65, have lived at their present residence for five years or more, and whose total income is \$4,000 per year or less, may be eligible for relief from real estate taxes for the year 1967.

Please contact the GHI Comptroller's office (474-6601) for the necessary forms to file with the County. The forms must be received at Upper Marlboro by December 10.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Ministers:  
Rev. Kenneth B. Wyatt  
Rev. Johanna Stroetker

"Church Open for Prayer  
10 a.m.—3 p.m., Mon.-Fri."

9:30 a.m.—New Members' Class  
2-B Hillside Church School  
grade 5 through adults.

10:45 a.m.—Second Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion.  
Church School infants  
through Junior Grade 4.

5:15 p.m.—Senior High Planning Meeting.

Dec. 11th—Tree Lighting

(A United Church of Christ)

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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

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Steven W. Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Thornton, 42-A Ridge, has been selected as a member of the college glee club at David Liscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee. Members are chosen by highly selective audition.

Ruth Amberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Amber, 6-E Hillside, was one of two students selected by the faculty of High Point as High Point's candidates for the "Americans Abroad" program, under the auspices of the American Field Service. This opportunity was made possible because High Point currently has a foreign exchange student enrolled. To be eligible the student had to be a junior or senior, enrolled in at least a second year of a foreign language, and have better than average grades. Final selection was made by a committee of three in collaboration with the Area Coordinator of the American Field Service. Semi-finalists in the nation will be selected by the New York office sometime in March. In previous years there have been around 5,000 applicants, approximately 1,200 being selected to live in a home in some foreign country for one year or for the summer months.

Congratulations to Elise Geller, 117 Northway, who was inducted into the National Honor Society at ceremonies held at High Point on Tuesday.

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### CRAFTS EXHIBIT

There will be an exhibit of articles made by the Recreation Department Adult Crafts Class in the Twin Pines Office from December 6 through 13. Registration for the next Adult Crafts Class will be January 17.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Brian Moore, 13-L Hillside. Daryl Andrew arrived November 14, weighing 8 lbs., 2 oz. He joins a brother, Michael.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Charlotte Berman, 4 Greenknolls, on the death of her husband, Morris.

Susan Johnson, formerly of Greenbelt and Terry Early of Greensboro, North Carolina, visited with Barbara Weisel over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weisel of 21D Ridge were guests of honor at a surprise 25th wedding anniversary celebration last Saturday evening given by their children at the home of Bob and Elaine Eubanks, Hyattsville. Many friends, relatives and guests from Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Springfield, Virginia attended. The Weisels were recipients of many beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served. Included in the guest list were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mearkle of Altoona, Belva's brother and his wife, and Mrs. Regina Resif, Lawrence's sister also of Altoona. The Weisels were feted on Sunday with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoffman at Laurel, formerly of Greenbelt.

Nancy Sies, her assistant Joan Wright and the Campfire Girls had their Fire Making Ceremonial last Tuesday, November 29. The following girls were presented their Junior High ties by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Sies: Janet Dutloff, Carol Foxwell, Karen Wright, and Susan Weisel.

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# Good-bye Station WWV

by David Stern

Radio Station WWV, which for many years has put Greenbelt on the map of millions of radio amateurs and professionals around the world, is leaving us.

Located on Glenn Dale rd. and operated by the National Bureau of Standards, WWV has been serving radio operators everywhere as a reference of accurate frequency and time standards. Among other things, its time signals — automatically announced every five minutes — have been pacing practically all electric clocks in the country.

Broadcasting around the clock on 6 frequencies, WWV has a total output of over 27 kw. Superimposed on its basic frequencies are station identification announcements, timing signals and information for geophysical monitors.

It also carries standard tone frequencies which have occasionally emerged from hi-fi amplifiers in the nearby Brae-Brooke apartments, much to the annoyance of the listeners. All frequencies and time signals are controlled by accurate crystal oscillators originally housed 26 feet underground and later moved to a special enclosure. The oscillators themselves are continuously compared with even more accurate atomic clocks at the NBS and the Naval Observatory. With this comparison, short-time accuracy of the order of one second in several thousand years is achieved.

## History of the Station

The hilltop overlooking Goddard Space Flight Center has not been the first location of WWV. Established in Washington in 1923, WWV moved to College Park in 1931 and to Beltsville two years later. A few years later the station was destroyed by fire, after which it was moved to a bungalow near the present site. The brick building now housing the station was opened in 1943; since that time, WWV has been continuously on the air, the only serious lapse - 14 hours - being due to hurricane Hazel in 1954, which cut off power to the station.

Several Greenbelters have worked for WWV during its long existence. Ted Dietrich, of 73 A Ridge, started at the station when it was still located in Beltsville and built much of the equipment used by it during the war, some of which is still operating. Ted also helped establish (in 1948) the sister station WWVH on Hawaii. Following the move of the station in 1943, Dietrich lived for 3 years in the bungalow which had previously housed the station, his 3 children attending school in Greenbelt.

Among the occupants following him at the location were Bruno and Margaret Zanin (now at 30 Lakeside) who moved there following their honeymoon and stayed from 1946 to 1949, and Stephen Hanyok (now at 4 Empire Pl.) who lived on the site from 1954 to 1959 and still recalls the hectic times occasioned by the hurricane. Ed Keefe (8-B Research) also worked at WWV before his retirement.

## The New Station

As listeners to WWV are now being told every hour, at 3 minutes past the hour, the station will end its broadcasts from Greenbelt at midnight, Universal Time (7 p.m. EST) Wednesday, Nov. 30. At that time, the new station at Fort Collins, Colorado, will take over. A special message will be broadcast on the first day following the change and radio amateurs and listeners correctly quoting it will be rewarded with special "First Day QSL Cards" (mail report before midnight Dec. 2 to David H. Andrews, Frequency-Time Broadcast Services Section, NBS, Boulder Colo. 80302).

The regular WWV crew are already in Colorado, readying the new station, the Greenbelt transmitter being meanwhile operated by contract personnel. After the move is completed, Goddard Space Flight Center will take over the existing building. The radio equipment will be distributed to various locations, some of it going to the Smithsonian Institution. Who knows, some day in the future we may yet see WWV enshrined in a museum on the mall!

## 4H FOR BOYS

by Scott Hand

The Shamrocks 4-H Club will meet on Saturday, December 3, at Mr. Simonson's house, 8-C Ridge at 1:30. The Shamrocks is a club for boys in the ages 9-14 interested in 4-H.

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## Boxwood Civic Assn.

The first annual election of officers of the Boxwood Civic Association, Inc., will be held at the American Legion Hall, Wednesday, December 7, at 8:30 p.m. The Legion is located on Greenbelt Road between Southway and Kenilworth Avenues. All present members and prospective residents are invited to attend.

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His topic is "Contemporary Dilemma in the Use of Force."

Rabbi Maurice Weisenberg will conduct services starting at 8:30 p.m., with Mr. Harry Klion serving as cantor. Dr. and Mrs. S. Forster and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Tuckman will host the Oneg Shabbat. The public is invited.

## Homemakers Cook Candy

The Co-op Homemakers Open House will feature "Candy Making" on Tues., Dec. 6, at 8 p.m. in the Co-op Hospitality Room above the food store. Vera Morrow is the guest demonstrator, with Ethel Rosenzweig and Jane Bartholomew serving as hostesses. The time change is in response to many requests. This public service program is open to all.

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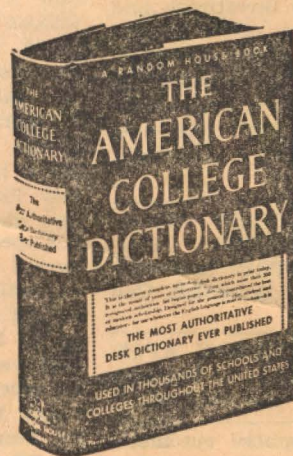
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